

### Mary Nicola & Nicolai

In grandfather's accounts we find mention of Mary Nicola. She was a widow with a large family, eleven children besides, three hunting men. Joe Nicolai the author of the Red Man was one of her sons. Father says her children all had bright, shining eyes like Sappho's.

She was a daughter of old Mr. John Keftone, & her maiden name was Mary Melt. (now = Mary Martha)

Mary Nicola married the full bore father son known as Indian to Love

Of her sons Joe was father's age, <sup>eight years older</sup> ~~Prison~~ ~~Pres~~ a good deal older Clara (Mitchel) Keftone, <sup>older (?)</sup> ~~act-~~ 77-1917 claims her as grandmother.

Clara says the original Nicola came on Woodgrove "where had big fight, put up coats". This might have been in 1724 but much more likely in 1755 when Mass. declared war on the Woodgroves but accepted the Pamlico. He came with a broken arm and was called "Jay-me-p'ti-put-sid, broke it his arm". "All Joe Nichol's folks go by that name. Reveries p. 430, 563

She says that Nicola came over then & married here. She is evidently of the stock (1) Nicola & Keftone, (2) Mitchel & Nicola, (3) Mitchel & Keftone.

Lewis Keftone says he is of the same stock & related to the head of the says that his great, great grandfather was the one with the broken arm "Our great great grandfather was in that mess over there" - this was Sewey's mother's grandfather, Lolar, called after his "Orni p'tinat", the Broken arm! (Lolar was same as Lolar, says) Says Paul mostly of Joe Nichol's but says - Clara says, a Woodgrove. Some of the names as far as Woodstock. Jerry says that last name - that 70